





# Welcome to The AmeriFlux PI Annual Meeting

May 4-5, 2014 Bolger Center, Potomac, MD





# AmeriFlux Management Project

Tech Support QA/QC

Data Processing QA/QC, Products

Serving:
AmeriFlux Network
Modelers, Ecologists
Other 'consumers'

Core Site Support

Annual Meeting, Web, Outreach

### **AmeriFlux Network is growing**

#### **AmeriFlux Sites**

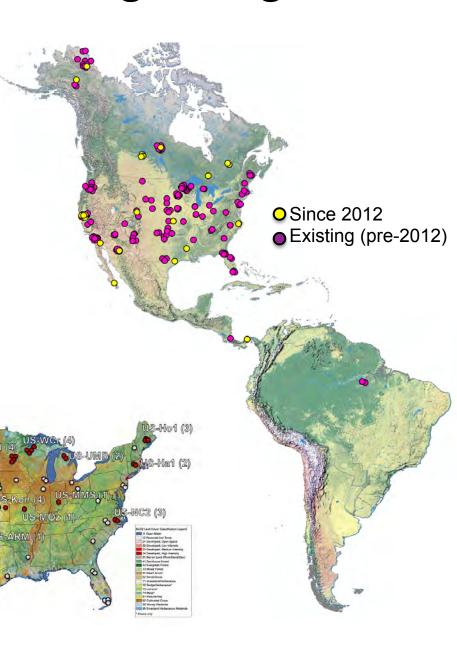
Total number: 183

Sites joined since 2012: 26

Sites that uploaded data 2010–2014: 62

 Core sites with long term funding: 15 clusters

> 41 sites

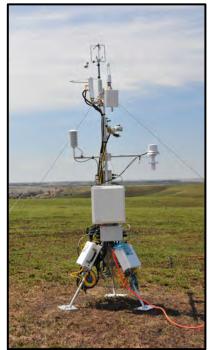


## Tech QA/QC

**GOAL:** maintain highquality, comparability, and continuity of observations, and support innovation.



Stephen, Chad, Dave, Sébastien



Inter-comparisons with a portable eddy covariance system



O Sites planned for 2014	Sites visited in 2013
Diablo, CA	Sherman Island, CA
ARM-SGP, OK	Kansas Field Station, KS
Harvard Main, MA	Konza Prairie, KS
Harvard Hemlock, MA	Willow Creek, WI
Bartlett, NH	Rosemount, MN
Mead, NE	Niwot Ridge, CO
Mayberry, CA (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Ozarks, MO
Wind River, WA	Sillas Little, NJ
Austin Cary, FL	4

## Tech QA/QC

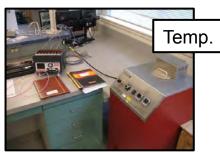
### A resource for the whole AmeriFlux community

- Intercomparisons at eight sites/year
- Provide calibrated PAR sensors
- Provide CO₂ standards. CH₄ soon!
- Equipment loans to avoid data gaps
- Technical support
- Developing calibration protocols for temperature and relative humidity sensors

#### **Upcoming QA/QC Tech activities:**

- 2014-2015: Multi-vendor gas analyzer comparison in Davis, CA
- 2014: CH<sub>4</sub> intercomparison and calibration standards
- 2015: Sub-canopy storage



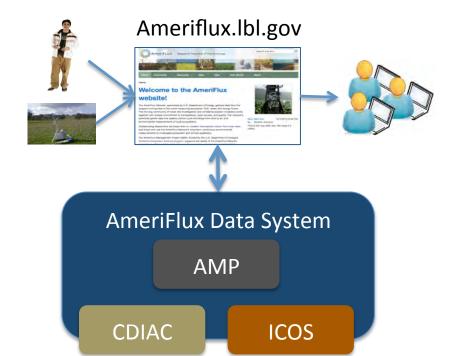




## AmeriFlux Data System

GOAL: provide high-quality data products and services to users of AmeriFlux data in collaboration with AmeriFlux site teams.





# The data team serves five primary roles:

- Support data submission
- Provide data archiving
- Perform data QA/QC
- Curate BADM
- Enable use of data

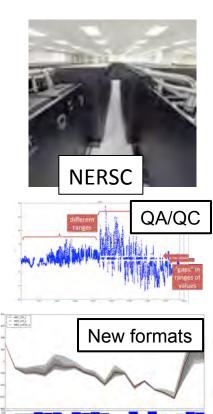
## **AmeriFlux Data System**

#### **Current Data Activities:**

- High-frequency data upload and archiving
- Half-hour data upload and archiving
- Three levels of data QA/QC
- Revised BADM protocols (w/ICOS)
- Working with sites to update BADM data
- Running new "level 4" pipeline (w/ICOS)
- Annual data managers' workshop
- Technical support as requested

#### **Upcoming Data activities:**

- Summer 2014: Gap-filled data product, new data download functionality, and "email site-PI's function
- 2014: Night-time partitioning (Reichstein)
- 2015: Day-time partitioning (Lasslop)





# AmeriFlux Data QA/QC and Processing Status

- Total number of sites: 183
- Sites completed final QA/QC: 46 (463 site years)
- Sites ready for processing: 25
  - ready (9): BR-Sa3, US-AR1, US-Bo1, US-Ha1, US-Lin, US-NC1, US-NC2, US-Ne3, US-Sdh
  - pending final checks (16): US-Ha2, US-Fmf, US-Fuf, US-Fwf, US-GLE, US-Kon, US-Me2, US-MMS, US-Mpj, US-NR1, US-SRM, US-Ton, US-UMB, US-UMd, US-Var, US-Whs
- Sites with issues waiting for tower team feedback: 17

# AmeriFlux Rapid Response Flux System

- Full eddy covariance (CO<sub>2</sub>) and micromet system
- Take advantage of special opportunities
- Loan up to three years.
- First deployment: burned-unburned site pair in Valles Caldera





## Other News in AMP

- Updated web site. More features this summer!
- Safety training videos and tower safety seminars.

# **Upcoming Events**

7th Annual Summer Course in Flux Modeling and Advanced Measurements. July 2014. Niwot Ridge, CO AMP will provide support for two students

Annual AmeriFlux Data Workshop

Spring 2015 in Berkeley, CA

## Opportunities around the Network

- Inform the USGCRP and CCIWG: research priorities, coordinated funding actions
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR): what instrumentation, for what platforms?
- Synthesis activities: Take advantage of new AmeriFlux / FLUXNET data products; New obs
- New FLUXNET grant (Baldocchi, PI)
- NEON coming on line
- NASA ABOVE
- DOE NGEE Arctic, NGEE Tropics
- The Next Big Thing? Breakout Session

## AmeriFlux Science Steering Committee



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## **AMP Resources at Meeting**

#### "The Dr. is In"

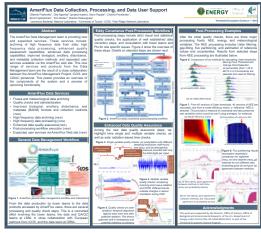
- Consult, tutorials, and requests for data, BADM, tech, and userinterface tools
- Room 300 during breaks, lunch, posters, and by appointment

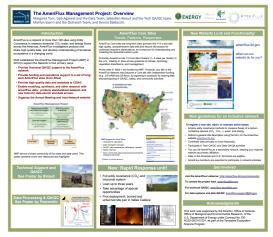
**Posters:** (1) Data, (2) Tech, and (3) Core, Rapid Response, & Outreach



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# Thank you







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